

## TO REPORT LOWDEN'S BILL FAVORABLY

Measure Would Consolidate State Bureaus Into Nine Departments

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## CONFERENCES PROBABLE

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—With the Democratic members of the committee refusing to vote, the house efficiency and economy committee tonight reported out for favorable action Governor Frank O. Lowden's bill proposing consolidation of state bureaus into nine major departments. The maximum salary for department heads provided in the bill was set by the committee at \$7,000 per annum.

The bill will go before the house tomorrow for first reading. The eight Republican members of the committee present voted solidly for reporting the bill out favorably.

Representatives Igoe, Cooper, and Havill, the only Democrats present, were recorded as present and not voting.

Scores of amendments are in prospect as the bill reported out was admittedly incomplete in some details. It was drafted within 48 hours from a roughly detailed outline which had been approved by the committee. Administration leaders hope to pass it in the house next week, but say that extended conferences between house and senate committees are probable before it finally becomes a law. As approved by the house committee tonight the bill proposes salaries of \$7,000 per annum for the directors of the finance, agriculture, public works and buildings, public welfare and trade and commerce; \$6,000 per annum for the directors of public health and of education and registration and \$5,000 per annum for the departments of labor and mines and minerals.

Public utility commissioners who at present received \$10,000 per annum would be paid only \$7,000 under the new bill. The salaries were suggested by Representative Shurtliff. He said he had followed the scale of present similar offices in estimating for subordinate places.

The committee set 7 1-2 hours as the minimum day's work for all state officers, incorporating this clause in the bill.

**Committee Discusses Bills**  
Three bills to create strict penalties and make automobile stealing difficult were discussed before the house judiciary committee today. They were Representative Guernsey's measures proposing that the theft of an automobile should be punished by from five to ten years in the penitentiary, that moving of any lever on an automobile with intent to start it while at the curb should be a misdemeanor and that possession of an automobile on which the manufacturer's number had been removed should be punishable as a misdemeanor. The bills will be further considered Tuesday.

**The house appropriation committee today reported out favorably bills appropriating \$6,000 for expenses of the general assembly.**

H. M. Shryock of the Southern Illinois Normal of Carbondale and L. C. Lord of the Eastern Illinois Normal at Charleston appeared before the committee in support of bills appropriating for the maintenance of the schools.

## ASKS INVESTIGATION OF FREIGHT EMBARGO

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—William L. O'Connell, chairman of the state utilities commission tonight sent a telegram to the interstate commerce commission asking that body to investigate the embargo on freight to and from the Chicago district which several eastern roads have declared. The federal board is asked to take such steps as will relieve this city of a threatened coal famine.

Acting on a complaint of rental agents the state utilities board today sent investigators into the railroad yards here with a view to learning whether the roads are making prompt efforts to deliver coal.

## WOULD OFFER CONVICTION REGIMENT FOR WAR

NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—A regiment of convicts from the 5,000 inmates of this city's institutions will be offered to the government should there be a call for a volunteer army, according to Burdett G. Lewis, commissioner of correction. He said the project had been discussed with Major General Leonard Wood, commander of the department of the east.

The parole commission would parole the prisoners upon their enrollment in the convict regiment, Commissioner Lewis said.

**STEAMER REACHES BALTIMORE.**  
Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The first British steamer to arrive at this port in nine days was the Ryton, Captain Dingle, which arrived today from Huelva, Spain.

## WILL RUSH BUILDING OF U. S. NAVAL VESSELS

Daniels Heartily Approves Action of Construction Companies

Work on Two Battleships at Newport News Proceeding Under Doubled Crews—Believe Mississippi Can be Completed by Mid-Summer.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Construction of navy craft by the Newport News Shipbuilding and Drydock company, the Fore River Shipbuilding company and the Electric Boat company will be rushed. Work on two battleships at the plant of the Newport News company already is proceeding under doubled crews and the offers of the other two companies to take similar steps met today with Secretary Daniels' hearty approval.

At the Newport News plant it is estimated that the Battleship Mississippi recently launched, can be completed by mid-summer instead of January 1, 1918, as called for in the contract.

Representatives of the Fore River and Electric boat companies today offered to rush work on destroyers and submarines setting aside private work. They were told to go ahead at full speed.

War-like preparations now virtually are completed at the navy department pending the enactment of the proposed legislation under which the president may commandeer private plants.

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There are few munitions makers who have not come forward either those regularly in the business or those who turned to making shells and other war material on European orders.

## DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE BANK DEPOSITS

State Department Issues Formal Statement with Approval of President Wilson.

Washington, Feb. 8.—A formal statement giving assurances that the government has no intention of seizing bank deposits or property belonging to any foreign subject even in the event of war was issued by the state department today with the approval of President Wilson. The statement was prompted by the anxiety of some German subjects. It makes no specific reference to the Prussian-American treaty of 1799 and 1827, which provides for the immunity of such property but is regarded as of doubtful validity.

The decision is understood to be in furtherance of President Wilson's determination that there shall be nothing in the conduct of the United States to warrant criticism. Officials did not comment on a Berlin despatch saying Ambassador Gerard had been asked to secure a re-affirmation of the treaties. Previously they indicated that such a suggestion would find no response.

## PRACTICALLY AGREE ON REVENUE BILL

Measure Designed to Raise \$250,000,000 Will Go to the Democratic Caucus Today.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The administration revenue bill designed to raise \$250,000,000 and authorizing a bond issue of \$100,000,000 was practically agreed upon today by the Democrats of the senate finance committee. It will go to the Democratic caucus tomorrow night.

Efforts to reduce the proposed excess profit tax of eight percent on net incomes of co-partners and corporations failed, but was however to clarify the language of the measure as it passed the house. The exemption of \$5,000 and eight percent profit on investment is retained.

The committee agreed to amend the bill by accepting the flat tax of two cents a pound tax on oleo-margarine in lieu of the present tax of ten cents a pound. Dairy interests opposed the amendment and will be given a hearing tomorrow. Increased inheritance taxes and munitions excise as carried in the house bill are retained.

## NO CHANGE IN SITUATION.

London, Feb. 8.—A despatch to Reuter's from Amsterdam quotes Austrian newspapers as saying that up to Wednesday there was no change in the situation between the United States and Austria-Hungary. The despatch says Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian foreign minister, had a conference with Frederick C. Penfield, the American ambassador. The Austrian newspapers the despatch concludes are avoiding conjecture.

## TO HOLD INAUGURATION CEREMONIES AS PLANNED.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Formal announcement was made today that in spite of the foreign situation the public inauguration ceremonies on March 5 will be held as planned. It was stated that it will be made impressive "in order to afford an opportunity for a perfectly spontaneous exhibition of the patriotic feeling of the country."

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Liner's Gunner Was Training Weapon On Oil Bubbles When Torpedo Struck

## THE SECOND SHOT MISSED

LONDON, Feb. 8.—The British passenger steamer California of the Anchor Line, bound from New York for Glasgow, was torpedoed at nine o'clock Wednesday morning off the Irish coast and sank in nine minutes, with loss of forty-one lives. The stricken ship sent out "S. O. S." calls and help arrived promptly. Five persons were killed by the explosion and thirty-six were drowned.

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The submarine fired a second torpedo but the second shot missed, although both were fired from a distance of less than three hundred yards.

One American aboard the California is among the survivors.

There had been careful drills on the ship and every person aboard had been assigned a place in a life boat and provided with a life belt. The successful launching of the boats was made impossible by the shortness of the time after being torpedoed until the ship sank which did not permit waiting until the vessel had lost headway.

**ONE BOAT LOAD SWAMPED.**

While the boats were being lowered from the sloping decks, the California continued to lurch forward and the rush of the water thru the gaping wound in her side could be heard above the shouts of officers and men. In many cases it was necessary for the passengers to jump into the boats after they were in the water and in one case a boat with its load was swamped and sank, before the other boats could give help.

Some of the life boats in the after part of the ship were in the water when released from the davits. A considerable number of the crew jumped from their stations into the sea and swam to the boats. The weather was calm and the sea glassy; otherwise it would probably have been impossible to launch a single boat.

The townspeople (name of port omitted) who crowded the quays carried blankets, clothing and food and were eager to be of assistance to the survivors. Some of the survivors were thinly clad. Naval and military contingents were present to care for the injured.

## CAPTAIN DISCUSSES BUBBLES.

According to the reports received by the American embassy from some of the survivors there was only one submarine, which, however, fired two torpedoes. It was the captain from the bridge who discerned suspicious oil bubbles three hundred yards distant. He ordered the gunner to fire. Before this could be done the ship was torpedoed. The track of the torpedoes and the periscope of the submarine could be seen but no warning was given and the submarine did not speak the boats after the survivors were in the water.

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## ILLINOIS MARKSMEN WIN TEAM RACE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 8.—Illinois marksmen won the interstate amateur team race for white fliers, today at the thirteenth annual interstate shoot. The five Illinois gunners scored \$9 out of a possible 100 hits and won the cup from a field of eight states. Missouri was second.

The high amateur score of the day was tied between William Ridley of Whitchester, Iowa, and Frank Graper of Custer Park, Ill., with 112 hits.

Harvey Dixon of Orongo, Mo., was second with 111 and William Wetleaf of Jewell, Iowa, and Edward Soden of Marquette, Kans., tied for third honors with 209 breaks each.

## GENERAL DICKSON BACK IN SPRINGFIELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 8.—Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson of the Illinois National Guard who was in Washington for a discussion of routine matters when the United States severed diplomatic relations with Germany returned to Springfield today. He said he had no report to make to the governor and that no special preparation would be made to put the Illinois troops in readiness for war.

He pointed out that the state troops are in excellent condition and well-equipped, most of them having only recently returned from service on the Mexican border.

## BRITISH STEAMER SUNK.

London, Feb. 8.—The Lloyds' agency announces that the British steamer Vedmore has been sunk and that her crew has been landed.

The Vedmore left Baltimore Jan. 25 for Liverpool. She was 451 feet long and of 4,122 tons.

## SHIPPED FOUR ON VEDMORE.

Baltimore, Md., Feb. 8.—The Anchorage, a home for sailors here, stated tonight that it had shipped four men on the Vedmore. All were negroes and belonged to Jamaica. The Vedmore carried a general cargo and cattle.

## THREE SHIPS SUNK.

London, Feb. 8.—Lloyds' also announced that the British steamer Yvonne and the French steamer Yvonne and the Russian schooner Bangpoo have been sunk.

The Yvonne was a tank steamer. She left New Orleans Jan. 16 for Queenstown. The Yvonne was a trawler.

## OPEN SUBSCRIPTION LIST.

Paris, Feb. 8.—The French Navy league has opened a subscription list to establish a fund for the reward of vessels capturing submarines. The navy league has contributed 10,000 francs.

## WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

The British in the Somme region of France are keeping up their new offensive in an effort to push toward Bapaume. Somewhat east of Bapaume, they have taken the highest point of Saillie Saillies Hill and captured a number of Germans and one machine gun. Along both sides of the Acre river west of Bapaume, further progress has been made. On the other parts of the front in France and Belgium, the fighting continues by small attacks.

The Entente allies in Macedonia have shown activity along the entire front, according to the French communication.

On the eastern front comparative calm prevails from the Baltic to the line in Roumania.

Enemy and neutral ships aggregating 21,000 tons have been sunk by German submarines during the last 24 hours. Ten vessels in all were sent to the bottom during this period, six of them British steamers of an aggregate tonnage of 16,746. The neutrals were a Norwegian ship and a Swedish steamer. A French trawler and a Russian ship were the other victims of U-boats.

The announcement has been made by the state department that in case of war between the United States and a foreign country the government will one take possession of the property of the subjects of such foreign country to which international understandings and the recognized law of the land give to no just claim or title.

James W. Gerard, retiring American ambassador to Germany, is still in Berlin. A semi-official communication says that the date of his departure has not yet been fixed.

Sweden has announced that it will observe the strictest neutrality so long as this is possible.

## STATES NAON PROPOSES CONFERENCE IN MADRID

Buenos Aires Paper States Ambassador Proposes Meeting With Idea of Averting War Between U. S. and Germany

Beunos Aires, Argentina Republic, Feb. 8.—The newspaper La Prensa announces that a meeting of the Pan-American Union has been called.

It announces that Romualdo S. Naon, the Argentine ambassador to the United States, has proposed that an international conference be held in Madrid with the idea of averting war between the United States and Germany.

Eldarria says the initiative of Ambassador Naon is not in accordance with the Argentine government which probably was not consulted.

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CITIZENS TO DISCUSS  
WATER STATUS

The committee of citizens appointed at an informal meeting recently visited many of the houses in the business district yesterday to ask merchants to sign a call for a mass meeting. They met fitly ready response and the date was fixed for Thursday night, Feb. 15, in the circuit court room at the court house. At this meeting it is the desire to have the citizenship generally represented and to bring about some action which may result in definite steps for securing an increased and permanent water supply.

INTEREST GROWS IN  
RED CROSS.

The American Red Cross society in order to anticipate any special activities which may be required in coming months, is wisely pushing measures to enlist helpers and to provide means of relief. All of the 205 chapters in the country have been directed to establish special committees on finance, hospitals, garments, surgeons' supplies, comfort bags, packing and shipping, publicity, motor service and still others.

There are various departments of this work which appeal especially to women and the Red Cross society is a vast power for good now and its usefulness will be enhanced by the well timed preparation now proposed.

As an inseparable part of the public health problem, garbage disposal now occupies the attention of the authorities of a great many cities.

Austin, Tex., has in operation a successful garbage disposal system which is a means of revenue instead of an expense. In accordance with the plan patented by a Chicago man, the city refuse and garbage, after passing thru an incinerating plant, is made up into fuel brick. These brick retail at \$6.50 a ton and have an equivalent in heat units of the same quantity of high class bituminous coal. On the market coal demands an equal price, so that the bricks can be sold on the same level, make a profit to the city and provide for the garbage disposal.

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## A TOUCH OF NATURE.

Some people have asserted that human nature is changing and that there is not the charity in the world

that existed in years ago.

The faculty of this was proven in Jacksonville in the past two days.

Wednesday morning the Journal carried a little human interest story relative to two children who had been deserted by their father and for whom Chief Davis was seeking homes.

Thursday Chief Davis said that he had received fifty-four inquiries regarding the children. The inquiries included many from adjacent towns and came by mail, telephone and personal calls. One lady told Chief Davis she had not been able to sleep well after she read the story in the Journal until she communicated with him about the little girl.

Both of the children have secured homes. The boy was taken by Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker living in the vicinity of Murrayville. They are estimable people and Chief Davis was convinced after talking with them that the boy would be well treated and given a good home.

The baby girl as already mentioned was taken charge of by Miss Faye Rodgers, daughter of Mayor Rodgers for her cousin living in Detroit.

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## CITY AND COUNTY

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John Cary of the north part of the county was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

W. W. Goodpasture of the north-west part of the county visited yesterday with city friends.

Mrs. G. A. Miner and son Hugh were arrivals in the city yesterday from Peoria.

Miss Ivy Brown of New Berlin was a shopper with some of the merchants of Jacksonville yesterday.

Miss May Saffer of Arnold was attending to winter shopping in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Isabell Strawn of Girard were calling on city friends and relatives yesterday.

Miss Beulah Roberts of Franklin was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Hazel Ashbaugh of Waverly was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

P. W. Shaly of Springfield was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Charles E. Coulas of the vicinity of Winchester made an auto trip to the city yesterday.

James Myers of Murrayville was called to the city by business yesterday.

Messrs. Ebenezer Spink and James

## MATRIMONIAL

## Parkinson-Strouse.

Earl G. Parkinson and Miss Mary B. Strouse, both of Ipava, Fulton county, were married by the Rev. R. B. Wilson, 914 West College avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. There were no attendants. The couple will reside near Ipava, where the groom is engaged in farming. Mr. Parkinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Parkinson and the bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Strouse.

## Huntont-Dodge.

Cards have been received in the city announcing the marriage of Morgan Huntont and Miss Vivian R. Dodge at the home of the parents of the bride at Long Beach, California, Friday, Feb. 2nd.

The groom is a son of the well known Col. and Mrs. George Huntont, so long residents of this city and now of Chicago. The young gentleman showed fine ability when a student in the high school in this city and since that time his success has been commensurate with his ability and he has made a substantial record. Where the young people will live has not been announced but they will probably have their abode in Chicago and will have the good wishes of many friends.

## Dalton-Harding.

Frank Dalton of Virginia and Miss Esther L. Harding of Philadelphia were married early Wednesday afternoon at the home of Arthur Viellett, northeast of Franklin, the Rev. James Todd, Jr., pastor of Franklin E. D. church officiating. Relatives and a few close friends of the couple were the guests. After the ceremony Mrs. Dalton served a sumptuous wedding dinner.

The groom is the son of Frank Dalton of Palmyra, a half brother of Mrs. Violette. Mr. and Mrs. Dalton will reside on a farm four miles northeast of Franklin.

George Brown of Franklin made a business visit to the city yesterday.

James H. James of Woodson was among the various arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. A. Harris of Pisgah precinct was a caller on some city people yesterday.

## Basket ball Friday, Spaulding vs. Routt, Liberty Hall, 8 p.m. Admission 25¢.

G. L. Austin of Sinclair was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

Charles Hadden of Little Indian was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. A. Houser of the vicinity of Pisgah called on city friends yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Petefish of Virginia visited the capital of Morgan county yesterday.

Leslie Clayton of Franklin was a business visitor to the city yesterday.

William McConell of Murrayville paid his respects to city friends yesterday.

T. R. Ragsdale of Springfield made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Henry Stuart of Winchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

E. T. Gruber of Prairie City was attending to matters of business in the city yesterday.

Frank Lukeman of Buckhorn vicinity was added to the list of business men in the city yesterday.

Fred Switzer of the vicinity of Winchester was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Lee Lockman of Buckhorn was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

Edward German of the southwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Deitrich of Concord precinct were among the city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Perbix helped represent Markham vicinity in the city yesterday.

Herman Baumaster of Buckhorn vicinity was a caller on Jacksonville business men yesterday.

John Baumaster of Arcadia precinct was one of the city's visitors yesterday.

Mrs. R. P. Adams of the southwest part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

W. H. Withee of Concord was attending to matters of interest in the city yesterday.

George Deitrich of the vicinity of Concord paid the city a business call yesterday.

John Boddy of Markham neighborhood was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

George Lewis of Concord was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Rev. Father Smith of Franklin, rector of St. Bartholomew church, was in the city yesterday.

L. S. Rothschild of Decatur was attending to affairs in the city yesterday.

J. A. Clagin of Champaign was attending to business matters in the city yesterday.

William Nolan of Timewell was a caller on some Jacksonville friends yesterday.

**Basketball — Jacksonville**  
High vs. White Hall High, David Prince gym, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.

G. F. Flagg of Springfield was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

Jacob McGinnis of the north part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

John C. Horn of Champaign was attracted to the city by business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hart of the neighborhood of Sinclair were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

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## SOCIAL EVENTS

## Surprise for Mr. and Mrs. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. Becker, of Litterberry were pleasantly surprised Wednesday evening when a company of thirty-five of their friends and neighbors gathered at their home to spend a number of hours. Music and games were an enjoyable feature of the evening. Prize winners in a guessing contest were Misses Hattie Davis and Misses A. and Orville Petefish. Excellent refreshments were served.

Mr. Becker and family are soon to move to their new home in Alexander.

## Will Give Dance.

Misses Gertrude and Margaret Ayers have issued invitations for a dinner dance, to be given at the Peacock Inn, Feb. 15.

## Dance Postponed.

The D. O. K. dance to have been given Monday evening at Castle Hall has been postponed indefinitely on account of the remodeling work now in progress.

## Mrs. Anna Brown Entertainments.

The Pleasant Hour club were entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Anna Brown, at her home, 207 South East street. The occasion was the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Brown, who was assisted in the entertaining by Mrs. Scott Hawkins of Pleasant Plains and Mrs. George Brown of West North street. A pink and white color effect was secured in the dining room by use of carnations. The three-course dinner at noon was followed by a program and social hour.

## Gave Valentine Birthday Party.

Miss Mamie Kennedy celebrated her eighteenth birthday by giving a valentine party Wednesday evening, February seventh, at her home on West Lafayette avenue. A jolly company of ten couples spent the evening with games and music. Participants for refreshments were chosen by matching valentine cards. Red and white were the colors in the room.

My cake holding eighteen candles and surrounded by hearts and red hearts made up the centerpiece of the table. Hanging from the chandelier was a basket filled with favors from which streamers red and white ribbons bearing a red heart for each guest. After refreshments were served each guest was requested to pull a favor from the basket and read aloud the writing on his or her heart. The rhymes on the hearts and the favors were take-offs on each individual. The guests found the party one of delight in every detail.

The company included Misses Ruby Baxter, Sarah Deitrich, Mabel Tholen, Irene Smith, Clara Robinson, Edith Hillerby, Ruth Hillerby, Anna Frances Bradley, Elizabeth Cogswell, and Messrs. Richard Hillerby, William Miller, Russell Pinkerton, Joe Crouch, Laurence Henderson, Tom Ranson, George Gunn, Leonard Potter, Clarence Ratachak and Rose Tholen.

## Mrs. Bergschneider Hostess To Aid Society.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Catholic church met Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Theodore Bergschneider of South Main street. There was good attendance and the social hour sped pleasantly by. Mrs. Bergschneider proving herself a most charming hostess. During the business session, committees were appointed to serve at the benefit entertainment, to be given at Liberty hall Monday, Feb. 12.

The society adjourned at 5:30 o'clock to meet Thursday afternoon, Feb. 20 at the home of Mrs. Speidel, 1224 East Railroad street.

## C. E. Society Meets.

The Endeavor society of Central Christian church held a business and social meeting Thursday evening at the home of Harold Hall, of West College avenue. Plans were discussed for the play to be given Feb. 27 and a committee of two, Miss Lucille Allison and Miss Adelaide McCarty, were appointed to meet with other representatives of young peoples' societies to further plans for a permanent union. This meeting will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3:45 o'clock.

Music by several of the young people present was a feature of the social hour. Excellent refreshments were served.

## Brooklyn W. F. M. S.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary society of Brooklyn M. E. church met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. W. F. Rimbey and Mrs. Archer and son, Gordon, spent Wednesday in Murrayville.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dean were visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

Mrs. S. A. Wilson received a message Monday morning telling her of the death of her sister, Mrs. Clara Allen, of Webb City, Kansas.

Those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Bea in Murrayville Wednesday

were: Mrs. C. D. Chapman, Mrs. Cenick, Andrew, Mrs. Chas. Woodall, Mrs. L. C. Funk, Mrs. Edna Curtis, Mrs. F. G. Allen, Mrs. Mary Ramsey, Mrs. E. G. Ramsey, Mrs. E. O. Hensley, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Thudy and Mr. and Mrs. William Arundell.

Several Manchester people attended

the play, "Civilization," in Jacksonville Wednesday evening. Among them were: Mrs. Frank Dowdy, Mrs. Matthew, Elmer and Archie McInhoff, Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Lakin, Misses Sarah Pinkerton, Leda Stone, and Louis Pearce.

Mrs. Elton Barnes is here from St. Louis to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Charles A. Barnes.

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and friends to the number of sixty met at the Peacock Inn Thursday evening for the second dance of the winter series. Music was furnished by the Debonair club orchestra led by C. P. Stegried.

**Proitable Meeting**  
The Willing Workers of Durbin M. E. church held a well attended meeting Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Milford Rees. For the roll call Valentine verses were prepared and given. Miss Irene Mills read a paper on "The Rocky Mountains." A Valentine scheme was the theme of Mrs. Edgar Oxley.

## PROMISED SENSATION FLATTENS OUT

Mrs. Visconti Tells "Leak" Committee all of Her Information Came From Remarks of Price's Young Daughter.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Another promised sensation in the "leak" inquiry flattened out today with the testimony of Mrs. Thomason Visconti, the mysterious informant on whose statements Thomas W. Lawson based some of his most dramatic charges.

Mrs. Visconti revealed to the investigating committee in confidence that all her information came from remarks of Price's young daughter.

Price again denied profiting by information obtained in confidence and said he had reason to believe the rumor repeated by Mrs. Visconti started from chance observations by members of his family.

A crowd jammed the committee room to hear Mrs. Visconti.

It was announced that she would not be recalled.

Another hearing will be held in New York Wednesday to receive reports of brokerage records.

Mrs. Visconti refused to give the name of her informant but agreed to write it on a slip of paper. It was reported to be that of a playmate of the Price child.

Mr. Lawson appeared in the committee room just before Mrs. Visconti took the stand, conferred with her, sat behind her during the examination and left the building when she was excused.

Routine examination of employees of the government printing office occupied much of today's session.

Government printing office employees and newspaper men who on Dec. 20 were told confidentially by Secretary Lansing of the coming note will be examined tomorrow. It is expected no hearings will be held on Monday and Tuesday.

## PLACE APPLICATION ON FILE

Chicago, Feb. 8.—The application of John Burns, 75, a civil war veteran to enlist in the U. S. army was on file today in the Chicago recruiting office. Burns protested when he was told he was too old. When informed that his application would be placed on file, he left promising to induce his two sons and three nephews to enlist.

## URGE WORKINGMEN TO PROTEST

Chicago, Feb. 8.—More than 200,000 copies of a proclamation urging workingmen to protest against the possibilities of a war with Germany and calling a mass meeting of Socialists to oppose warlike moves were distributed here today. It was announced that Eugene V. Debs and several other leading Socialists, including two Chicago councilmen, would speak.

## BANK SUSPENDS PAYMENTS

Panama, Feb. 8.—The Bank of the canal zone suspended payments today. It is promised that payments will be resumed Saturday.

## RECORDS ARE BROKEN

Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8.—Records in the Pittsburgh Naturalization office were broken today when 107 men of foreign birth applied for their first citizenship papers. Of this number 61 of the applicants were subjects of Austro-Hungary and 37 were German born.

## SWEARS HE PAID BOYLE \$20,000.00

CHICAGO, Feb. 8.—Twenty thousand dollars was paid Michael J. (Umbrella Mike) Boyle by Horace F. Hill, vice-president of the Chicago Telephone Company to maintain peace among the workmen on the company's skyscraper when it was under construction. This was sworn to today by Mr. Hill, a witness in the case of the government against four business agents of the Electrical Workers' Union and the eleven Chicago manufacturers of electrical supplies. They are charged with conspiring to boycott goods, union or non-union not made by local manufacturers in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

"I knew it was going to cost something to prevent labor troubles on the building," Mr. Hill testified, "so I called Boyle in and put it up to him squarely. He wanted \$30,000, but I got him to come down to \$20,000. I paid him \$5,000 at intervals, and when the building was completed I paid him the final installment of \$10,000. All payments were made in currency."

## TAKE UP DIFFICULTIES WITH MISSIONARIES

BOSTON, Feb. 8.—Difficulties faced by the government of India in dealing with missionaries who are not British subjects has been made the subject of a communiqué from the British ambassador at Washington, the foreign missions conference of North America.

The British ambassador, it was said, called attention to the fact that some mission boards were recommending missionaries of German origin.

Should any hostile act occur the expulsion of the entire mission would follow, it was said.

## CASE OF FEVER MILD.

Fort Sheridan, Ill., Feb. 8.—The case of scarlet fever which developed in the Third Illinois here yesterday was declared today to be a mild one and Colonel Green said that he thought mustering out would not be delayed.

The patient is private Adolph Summers of Company C, Ottawa. This company is quarantined away from other companies.

## STEAMER REACHES PORT.

New York, Feb. 8.—The French line steamer Espagne arrived here today with 165 passengers, including Americans. She left Bordeaux on January 28 and passed thru the submarine zone before the new German naval policy was put into effect. The officers refused to tell the route followed or whether any war vessels were sighted.

## BEGIN MURDER TRIAL.

Clay, West., Va., Feb. 8.—The trial of Howard Sampson, who with his father, Andrew Sampson, is under indictment for the alleged murder of Preston Tanner, a neighbor, in the Booger Hole community of West Virginia opened here today. The Sampsons are believed to have been implicated in several mysterious murders.

## BOWLERS ISSUE INVITATION.

Fort Madison, Iowa, Feb. 8.—Fort Madison bowlers have issued an invitation to the bowlers of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri to compete in a tri-state tournament here March 5th and 15th.

## STATE BOARD TO COMBAT SMALLPOX AT KINCAID

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—Three officers of the state board of health were sent to Kincaid, Christian county, today to combat a serious outbreak of smallpox in that village and three small mining camps in the vicinity. Eighty cases have been reported and the disease is said to be spreading rapidly. Dr. E. S. Godfrey, state epidemiologist, will take charge of the fight against the disease.

## APPLY FOR INCORPORATION.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The following applications for incorporation papers were filed today: Gates Candy Company, Champaign, capital stock \$2,500, to engage in confectionery business; incorporators C. F. Hamilton, J. R. Hamilton and Bella E. Gates.

Modern Coal Company, Champaign, capital stock \$100,000, to operate coal mines. Incorporators Chester A. Harris, John M. Dilley and Thomas Horn.

## PRESUME MINE SUNK LARS KRUSE

Copenhagen, Feb. 8.—via London. A report from Berlin says it is presumed there that the Danish steamer Lars Kruse, carrying a cargo of wheat for Belgian relief when sunk near the Belgian coast was not torpedoed but came in contact with a mine.

## REFUSE TO CHANGE BILL.

Salt Lake City, Utah, S.—by a vote of 39 to 60 the lower house today refused to make any changes in the provision or language of the original "young dry bill." The governor signed the measure which will be effective Aug. 1.

Under its terms mere possession of alcohol is unlawful except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes.

## NAME SUMMERLIN SECRETARY.

Washington, Feb. 8.—George T. Summerlin, secretary of embassy, Santiago, Chile, has been selected to be first secretary of the embassy at Mexico City. He will report to Washington before going to his post.

## CITY PROPERTY

(a) We have a nifty 5 room cottage, brand new, with two lots, barn, etc., for \$2,500. Now!

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## SOME FOUR HUNDRED AMERICANS IN BERLIN

Majority Wants to Leave Germany For Switzerland or Scandinavia

Berlin, Feb. 8, via London, Feb. 8.—The breach of diplomatic relations between the United States and Germany has discovered the fact that there are some four hundred native or naturalized Americans in Berlin, a large majority of whom have applied to the United States embassy for passports or alterations permitting them to leave Germany for Switzerland or Scandinavia. About one-fourth of the total are Americans temporarily in Germany on business or to study. The other three-fourths are either naturalized citizens or the children of such who rushed to the embassy at the eleventh hour to secure papers establishing their status after the departure of the American representatives.

A wireless message from a passenger on board the Ryndam contained this information. It was stated by a person closely connected with the steamship service here. The Ryndam was within fourteen hours steaming of the latter port when she swung around for the return trip to American waters.

At the office of the Holland-American line it was said no word of the steamer or the reason for her return had been received, other than a cable message announcing her turning back.

## THROW BOMB THRU ROOF OF BUILDING

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 8.—A bomb was thrown tonight on the roof of the water front employers building here. The explosion caused a panic among fifty longshoremen on the ground floor of the structure and shook buildings in the immediate neighborhood. No one was injured and the property damage was slight.

Officials of the water front employers' association could give no reason for the throwing of the bomb. No arrests have been made.

## DISCOVER GERMAN VESSEL ON FIRE

CEBU, Philippines, Feb. 8.—As the last of the 210 members of the crew of the German steamer Prinzess Alice was being removed today the vessel was discovered on fire. The blaze caused slight damage. The Prinzess Alice is the largest of the German vessels tied up in the Philippines.

The Prinzess Alice was one of the three German vessels lying at Cebu which were seized by United States naval officers on Monday.

## TAKE HALPIN TO POLICE.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—John J. Halpin, former chief of detectives convicted some time ago of accepting bribes from members of the "Clairvoyant trust" and whose conviction was recently sustained by the supreme court, was taken to the penitentiary at Joliet tonight. He was sentenced to serve from one to five years.

## TO ASK FOR EARLY DISCUSSION OF MOTION

LONDON, Feb. 8.—At a meeting of the Nationalist Party in the house of commons today it was agreed that John Redmond, the Nationalist leader, should ask the government leader in the house to grant an early day for discussion of the following motion:

## REJECT AMENDMENT.

Washington, Feb. 8.—An amendment to put postmasters of all classes under civil service written into the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill by the senate was rejected by the house and the bill went to conference. Democratic Leader Kitchin headed the opposition. Resolution was on a vote of 234 to 43.

## PROVIDES STERILIZATION

Topeka, Kan., Feb. 8.—Sterilization of certain inmates of the state penitentiary and correctional institutions and insane hospital, when such an operation is deemed to be for the public welfare, is provided in a bill approved by the house in committee of the whole today.

## FIRST AERONAUTIC EXPOSITION

New York, Feb. 8.—The remarkable advance in aircraft construction during the last few years, particularly since the beginning of the European war, is comprehensively illustrated by the exhibits revealed to the public today at the opening of the first Pan-American Aeronautics Exposition in this city. The exposition will hold for one week in the Grand Central Palace. The exhibition is intended to afford a convenient means of co-operation of the many interests connected with aviation and aerial military and naval defense, besides giving the general public an opportunity to keep pace with the development of this science.

## WINTER CARNIVAL AT DARTMOUTH COLLEGE

Hanover, N. H., Feb. 8.—The annual winter carnival at Dartmouth college, which has won recognition as one of the greatest celebrations of winter sports in this country, was formally opened today and will be continued through the remainder of the week. This year the affair has attracted competitors from Canadian universities as well as from the leading eastern colleges. The program provides for hockey games, skating competitions, ski jumping, snowshoe races, tobogganing and other sports.

During the three days the fraternities will keep open house and there will be a constant succession of receptions, concerts, dinners, dances and other social functions.

## EXPLOSION KILLS TWO

Fort Smith, Ark., Feb. 8.—Two men are dead and a third may die as a result of an explosion at the plant of the Equitable Powder Company here this afternoon.

## MILLIKIN AND BRADLEY MEET TONIGHT

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—Millikin University and Bradley Institute will clash in one of the most important basketball battles of the Little Nineteen conference season here tomorrow night. With an undefeated team Millikin is in first place in the conference race while Bradley is a close second. The Illinois Wesleyan-Augustana battle is another important game on this week's card.

## DIES FROM OPERATION.

Creston, Iowa, Feb. 8.—J. E. Davis, who was injured at the wreck at Cromwell, Ia., near here several days ago, died from an operation for fracture of the skull early today. This brings the total of killed up to five.

## HOG PRICES DROP

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 8.—Heavy receipts here today caused a ten cent drop in the hog market. The top price today was \$12.35. The next highest ever paid at the Peoria stock yards.

## ENDORSES WILSON'S STAND

Panama, Feb. 8.—The Panama foreign office has replied to President Wilson's note suggesting that all neutrals sever diplomatic relations with Germany. It endorses the stand taken by the president and offers to co-operate.

## TO DEMAND REFERENDUM.

New York, Feb. 8.—At a special meeting of the emergency peace federation today, it was decided to hold a mass meeting in Washington Monday to demand a referendum before a declaration of war.

## SUBMARINE WARNED SHIP TO TURN BACK

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## The 100% Pure Wool Store

## STATE DEPARTMENT APPROVES ACTION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 8.—Ambassador Gerard's refusal to enter into negotiations with the German foreign office is approved by the state department in view of his status of a private citizen. Any communication from the German government regarding any other subject would have to be carried thru the Spanish or Swiss diplomatic representatives in Berlin who are looking after the interests of America in Germany.

The basis of the German proposal is found in the fact that this course was necessary to continue the conventions as a result of the enactment of the seamen's act by congress several years ago. The act terminated all treaties containing provisions in conflict with the new legislation for the protection of seamen, provided, however, that other sections of the treaty not relating to the sailors might be continued in force if the government with whom these treaties were made by the United States expressed the willingness.

The government of the United States has chosen as a means of arriving at the realization of peace a method absolutely contrary to the principles which has guided the policy of the Swedish government up to the present hour."

So declares the Swedish note, which the minister of foreign affairs, K. A. Waltenberg, delivered to the American minister, Ira Nelson Morris, in reply to President Wilson's invitation to Sweden to join with the United States which Mr. Morris communicated to the Swedish government on Monday.

## SWEDEN REJECTS WILSON'S SUGGESTION

Declares Its Intention to Follow the Strictest Neutrality As Long As It Is Possible.

Stockholm, Feb. 8.—via London.—The Swedish government rejects President Wilson's suggestion that other neutral countries join with the United States in severing relations with Germany and declares its intention to follow the strictest neutrality as long as it is possible.

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Clifton Corrington.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Road Commissioner District No. 8 for a full term.

Henry Ruble.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for road commissioner, for District No. 8. Lloyd Magill.

**WOODSON**

Mr. and Mrs. James Hitch have returned from a visit of two weeks in Patterson, where they visited relatives of Mr. Hitch.

Edward Bradley has returned from Champaign county, Ill., where he went for a business visit.

Wendell Dugger has returned to his home in Scottville after a visit of several days with friends here.

Mrs. Eva Newcomb of Lakota, N. D., is here to visit Miss Marie Megginson, Dr. G. W. Miller and family and Mrs. Leonard.

There has been much stock shipment from Woodson during the past few days. Monday J. W. McAllister sent a car load of hogs to the St. Louis market. Con Lonergan sent a car load of calves to St. Louis the same day and James Lonergan shipped a car load of steers.

**WARDS' INS. AGENCY.  
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ANCE. 501 AYERS BANK  
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A. Clay Williams of Pittsburg was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

Fred Trannenberger of White Hall was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Hayden left Thursday afternoon for Clarksville, Mo., called by the death of her brother. The message received by Mrs. Hayden Thursday morning contained no facts regarding her brother's illness.

D. E. Sweeney left for Chicago via the 9:45 o'clock Wabash Thursday night. He will attend the cement show and will visit his daughters, Misses Bessie and Ethel Sweeney. Mr. Sweeney expects to be absent until next Monday or Tuesday.

**TEXAS WONDER**

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**ARSENAL AT ROCK ISLAND  
LARGEST IN COUNTRY**

**Has Vast Capacity for Manufacture  
of War Materials—Description of  
Big Plant by G. W. Easton, a  
Former Employee.**

There are few people in Illinois who understand how great an institution is the U. S. arsenal located at Rock Island, nor the extent of the preparations for war possible there. G. W. Easton, clerk at the State School for the Deaf, was for four years an employee there and has supplied the Journal the following descriptive article which has in it much of interest:

In these uncertain times, when war seems imminent with one of the most powerful nations on earth, it seems appropriate that we turn our attention to some of our means of offense and defense. The United States has established at eight different places in the country arsenals where military stores and equipment are either made, repaired or stored ready for shipment to military organizations, as follows: Springfield, Mass., Watertown, Mass., Watervliet, N. Y., San Antonio, Texas, Frankfort, Pa., Augusta, Ga., Benicia California, and Rock Island, Ill.

Comparatively few people even in our own state, realize that we have practically within the boundaries of Illinois the largest arsenal in the United States and is, in fact, the Essex of America. I refer to the Rock Island Arsenal which is located on one of the largest and by far the most beautiful island in the Mississippi river. This island which is named Rock Island is so called on account of its formation being composed of limestone rock lying in nearly strata and extending twenty feet above the highest known high water mark and lies in the river between the cities of Rock Island, Ill., and Davenport, Iowa. It is nearly a mile wide at its widest part, three miles long and contains approximately 900 acres.

Its early history is interesting, bearing as it does from its shell mounds evidences of having been the rendezvous of prehistoric man. The Sac and Fox Indians used it as a garden from which they obtained their fruits, etc., which grow there in abundance in the wooded portion of the island.

**Indian Facts**

From Black Hawk's autobiography we quote, "This was the best island on the Mississippi and has long been the resort of our young people during the summer. It was our garden which supplied us with strawberries, blackberries, plums, apples and nuts of various kinds; and its waters supplied us with fresh fish being situated in the rapids of the river. In my early life I spent many happy days on this island. A good spirit had care of it, who lived in a cave in the rocks immediately underneath the place where the fort (Armstrong) now stands and has often been seen by our people. He was white, with large wings like a swan's but ten times larger. We were particular not to make much noise in that part of the island for fear of disturbing him. But the noise of the fort has driven him away and no doubt a bad spirit has taken his place."

In 1816 a detachment of troops from St. Louis, arrived and began the erection of a fort at the west end of the island to protect the coming settlers, control the Sac and Fox Indians and guard the trade and commerce of the river. The fort was named Armstrong in honor of the Secretary of State. During the Black Hawk war in which Col. Zachary Taylor (afterwards president) Lt. Jefferson Davis, Abraham Lincoln and many other men who afterwards gained national prominence took part. Fort Armstrong was a scene of much activity and the little garrison was often in danger of massacre.

At the close of this war in 1831 the leader Black Hawk, and several other chiefs were taken prisoners, confined on this island awhile and afterward sent to Washington, D. C.

Very little of historic interest happened on the island from the close of the Black Hawk war until the great Civil War of 1861-65. It is perhaps one of the ironies of fate that this arsenal that had been reserved for an arsenal largely thru the influence of Jefferson Davis while he was a United States Senator should become, during this dreadful war, a military prison in which to confine the captured Confederate soldiers. Because of its natural protection and distance from actual warfare it soon became the largest northern prison and at one time nearly 13,000 Confederate soldiers were imprisoned there.

**A Prison During the War**

On the south-east portion of the island today is a well-kept cemetery containing the earthly remains of more than two thousand Confederate soldiers who died during their imprisonment. Each grave is plainly marked by a plain marble slab on which is inscribed the name, military organization, and date of death of the soldier. A little farther east of this cemetery is another, equally well kept, which contains the graves of the Federal soldiers who died while garrisoned on this island. It contains about 5,000 graves. This is one of the National Cemeteries of the United States.

There is so much of historic interest connected with this island that it is difficult to make it brief enough for the purpose of this article.

The writer remembers that once while at the public library at Augusta, Ga., he asked the librarian if she had a book about Andersonville prison and the librarian, with flashing eyes, replied, "No, but I can give you one about Johnson's prison." The book on Johnson's Island or prison, (I have forgotten the

name of the author) graphically sets forth the alleged cruelties and inhuman treatment of the Confederate prisoners confined there in an effort to counteract the influence of the book written about Andersonville prison. From the description of the island and its surroundings, I easily recognized Johnson's island to be the same as Rock Island which I afterwards learned was sometimes called Johnson's Island or prison because of the name of the commandant during the time who was Col. A. J. Johnson.

July 11, 1862, Congress passed a law locating a national arsenal on Rock Island and appropriating \$100,000 for that purpose. This was the beginning of the arsenal as it is today. From time to time congress has appropriated large sums of money for the construction of more buildings and maintenance of shops and grounds there, the latest appropriation being granted by the present congress and amounting to \$1,750,000 for the erection of more shops. The first appropriation above mentioned was used in the erection of a building at the west end of the island and which is so conspicuous to tourists who cross the river either by rail or boat.

**Guards on Duty**

There is a fine macadam driveway, called Main avenue, leading from the west end of the island through its entire length and terminating by a bridge leading into Moline, Ill. On this bridge, as well as at the west entrance, guards are always on duty to see that none enter except those who are legally entitled to that privilege. To pass the inspection of the guards, it is necessary to have a written permit bearing the signature of the commandant of the arsenal.

Along and on each side of this driveway, near the center of the island are the ten huge shops in which many of our instruments of war are made. Each shop, except two, is three stories high exclusive of the basement. They are built entirely of stone, the walls being three feet thick. The buildings are so constructed that each has parallel wings each 60x200 feet long with a court between the wings 90 feet wide. Each building, therefore covers an area of more than an acre with a floor space of about three acres. Neither money nor pains have been spared in the construction of these buildings and I know of no other arsenal in the world that can boast of so much stability in its structure. In these buildings is located the most up to date machinery for the manufacture of certain articles used by our soldiers, such as rifles, bayonets, sabers, swords, personal equipment such as canteens and cooking utensils while in camp, harness, both for field and artillery service, bridles, saddles and general repairs for all branches of the service. Carriages and caissons for 3-inch field guns, machine guns, mountain canon and many other articles used in war of which the non-military know little about.

After these articles are manufactured they are stored in three large store buildings which are made of brick and as nearly fireproof as it is possible to make them. The storehouses, as well as the shops, are equipped with electric elevators and are so situated as to have easy access to the railroad tracks, a branch line of the C. P. & R. I. railway company running up to them from the city of Rock Island. The railroad tracks extend to the blacksmith shop so that car loads of steel direct from the Bethlehem steel works and other large steel foundries deposit their loads just where needed. Immense cranes, many-ton drop hammers and red mouth furnaces and forges quickly change this steel into messengers of death and destruction.

**Power From Dam**

The power to drive the innumerable machines in these vast shops is derived by harnessing the Father of Waters in much the same manner as has since been done at Keokuk dam. An immense dam has been built across Sylvan Slough (the part of the river which separates the island from the Illinois shore) and as the water comes rushing down it is caught in many turbine wheels which are connected with a long shaft and converts the water power into electricity. This mighty giant, 4000 horse power strong, furnishes the power to turn the machines as well as light and heat that the workmen may perform their work in comfortable quarters.

The average number of workmen during peace times is about 2000 men but this number may be quickly and easily augmented during war times to several times that number. During the war of 1898 two shifts were worked so the machinery never stopped and it was said by Senator Allison of Iowa that during that 100 days' war Rock Island more than paid for all the money that has been expended upon it since it was founded.

Between the administration building and the row of shops stands a steel tower reaching two hundred feet into the sky. From its summit Old Glory waves every day from the rising of the sun until the sunset gun signals that the day has closed.

Beautiful Rock Island Arsenal! In the midst of all your beautiful buildings and landscapes, your well-kept lawn and winding drives, your stately trees and quiet cemeteries where the singing of birds blends with the whirr of machinery, we are apt to forget that in the midst of peace you are preparing for war.

**ATTENTION!**

Matr. Starr Post 378, G. A. R., will meet this evening at 7:30 o'clock. George Faul, Commander C. E. McDougall, Adjutant.

**SHOP MEETING TODAY**

The Y. M. C. A. gospel team will hold a meeting at noon today at the C. P. & St. L. shops. The Rev. W. E. Spoons will speak.

**WILL DRIVE BUICKS  
HERE FROM FACTORY**

Howard Zahn and Thirteen Assistants Will Leave Today for Michigan Trip—Freight Congestion Makes Overland Trip Necessary

Howard Zahn the local Buick agent will leave on the Wabash this morning for Flint, Mich., where the automobile factory is located. Mr. Zahn will take with him thirteen men and the party will drive back 14 Buick cars from the factory.

The trip is made because of the congested condition of freight traffic. Mr. Zahn said last night that it is impossible to get shipments thru and the only way the cars can be had is to go to the factory and drive them back. He said that this is being done every day and that one hundred and fifteen would leave the factory Saturday in charge of agents in various parts of the country.

Mr. Zahn's party expects to leave Flint Saturday morning and arrive in Jacksonville Monday evening. The trip will be made by easy stages as it is unwise to attempt much speed with new cars.

Those who will accompany Mr. Zahn to drive cars back are Thomas Drake, Harry Herring, Charles Padgett, Palmer Wolfe, Henry Wolfe, Walter Darley, Russell McDonald, Earl Hutson, Gay Hutson, Arch Zeigler, Earl Richardson, George Bremeyer and Mr. Dube.

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**Basketball — Jacksonville**

**High vs. White Hall High, David Prince gym, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.**

**FIRE ALARMS STILL  
OCCUR EVERY DAY**

Two Added to the Long List Thursday—Timely Discovery Prevented Fire at Douglas Hotel

The fire department responded to two fire alarms Thursday. The first was at 5:30 from the residence of Henry Smith 315 North Diamond street. A burning chimney caused the alarm and no damage resulted.

At 9:45 o'clock the department received an alarm from the Hotel Douglas. The cellar and first floor became filled with smoke. When the department arrived quite a search was made before the source of the smoke was located. It was finally discovered to be under the warming oven, used for keeping dishes warm. Under the oven was a zinc and floor laid on a foundation of concrete and cinders. When the floor was torn up it was found that the incense heat from the oven had set fire to the joist imbedded in the concrete and cinders. The joist was burned nearly half in two and was only a foot as it was impossible for it to break into a blaze. There was no damage aside from tearing up the floor.

**CARD OF THANKS**

To neighbors and friends for flowers and kindness shown during illness and funeral of our father, Mr. Henry Maul we express our sincere thanks.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Maul,  
Mr. and Mrs. Phillips,  
Mr. and Mrs. Clark.

**HAS BEEN BUYING MULES**

W. F. Todd returned yesterday from Palmyra and Monroe City, Mo., where he purchased a car load of mules for the local market. Mr. Todd said yesterday that he never saw the horse and mule market so strong as at the present time. He said that he saw mules sold for as high as \$800 apiece while he was in Missouri.

**PARENTS TEACHERS MEETING**

Meeting will be held at the Maple Grove school this evening at 7:30.

Mrs. George Lathe, president, Lecture by Judge W. E. Thomson, and an Old fashioned spelling match will be held. Refreshments will be on sale.

**WOMEN EVERYWHERE ENDORSE  
THIS "FAVORITE."**

Mt. Vernon, Ill.—"When I was very poor, I doctor'd all summer with a physician and paid him fifty dollars for advice and medicine. I did not get fifty cents' worth of benefit."

Edith Lankford of Jacksonville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ada Quintal.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence McCaleb, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Beirard attended a party at the home of Miss Helen Abbott in Naples Thursday night.

Young mothers who preserve the charms of face and figure in spite of an increasing family and the care of growing children are always to be envied. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription they will get the strength they need, with little expense."—Mrs. J. L. Faulkner, 1401 West Broadway, Mt. Vernon, Ill.

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### PRICES GOOD AT SALES HELD THURSDAY

Team of Mules Sold for \$430—More Money For Corn These Days

W. B. McIntyre held a sale at his farm near Strawn's Crossing Thursday. William Head and Mr. Waterfield also had some stock which was sold in conjunction with that of Mr. McIntyre. The sale totaled about \$2,500.

Good prices prevailed at the sale, one span of mules bringing \$430 and was purchased by George Wheeler. Oats sold from 53 to 56 cents per bushel and baled timothy hay brought 40 to 49 cents per cwt. Jim Cox was the auctioneer and R. R. Stevenson acted as clerk. Mr. McIntyre has sold his farm and expects to retire and is now residing on South Main street in South Jacksonville. The following are some of the prices and buyers.

George Wheeler purchased two spans of mules one at \$430 and one at \$380. Andrew Harris paid \$20.80 per head for 20 head of hogs. Robert Strawn bought a cow and calf for \$112.50. Andrew Harris purchased four heifers for \$71.50, \$69, \$74.50 and \$42 respectively. He also purchased one steer for \$62.50 and one for \$27. One team sold for \$160.

**Wilcox Sale Successful**

Good prices prevailed at the sale of Albert Wilcox held at his farm northeast of Alexander Thursday. The farm which he has been renting has been sold and Mr. Wilcox expects to move to New Berlin. He has rented another farm but at the present time it has no improvements on it. The sale totaled \$3,500. L. T. Dunlap was the auctioneer and S. J. Cannon was the clerk. Some of the prices are given hereunder.

A. J. Johnson Jr. bought a four year old Percheron stallion for \$252.50. A pair of horses sold to will be announced later.

Harry Walsh for \$277.50. C. C. Wilcox purchased a mare for \$160. J. T. Winner paid \$127.50 for a three years old mare. William McNeil purchased a three years old horse for \$125 and Harold Zachary bought a three years old gelding for \$107.50.

Oscar Stice bought three cows, one for \$110, one for \$80 and one for \$75 and two heifers for \$60 each. William Foutch paid \$100 for a registered bull. Reidy and Branahan bought a cow for \$60 and two heifers for \$50 each. Implements sold well and a quantity of wheat straw sold for 50 cents per ton.

**A NEW DEPARTURE.**  
A NEW DEPARTURE HAS BEEN MADE IN THE POPULAR READY TO WEAR ESTABLISHMENT OF J. HERMAN IN THE SHAPE OF SILK SWEATERS FOR LADIES AND MISSES. A LARGE LINE OF THESE DESIRABLE GOODS AT A VARIETY OF PRICES WITHIN THE REACH OF ALL WILL BE READY FOR EXAMINATION MARCH FIRST, WITH THANKFULNESS FOR LIBERAL PATRONAGE IN OTHER LINES A CAREFUL INSPECTION OF THESE GOODS IS RESPECTFULLY SOLICITED.

**WILL HOLD ANNUAL ROLL CALL.**  
Caritas Lodge No. 625 Rebekahs, have arrangements under way for the annual roll call which will be held in the Odd Fellows hall in West State street Thursday evening, Feb. 15. A suitable program is being arranged for the occasion which

will be announced later.

## Two Ways of Doing Business

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### JOHN MINTER WRITES ABOUT TEXAS CONDITIONS

Former Residents of This Locality Have Prospered in Southwest—General Hospitality is Extended.

The Journal is in receipt of the following letter from John Minter, who is making a combined business and pleasure trip to the great southwest:

Stoneberg, Texas, Feb. 3.

Editor Journal:

After visiting two days with relatives of my wife in Oklahoma and packing over that portion of the state I came on to this place. I arrived in Cordell the evening of the 26th and was met by our nephew John Benham with a large, fine Cadillac auto and taken to his home, a splendid farm seven miles from the station, which is the county seat of Wichita county. I received a cordial welcome from his family which consisted of his wife a fine looking lady, and even children all half and hearty. The two older are attending college at Cordell and the others are in the country school, with one little one at home.

Cordell has fine schools, a splendid courthouse and is a beautiful place of 4,000 inhabitants. I visited with John, Henry, Albert and George and the widow of Charles Benham, all nephews of my wife and all are well situated owners of farms of from 160 to 400 acres of good land. There are from 90 to 160 acres of wheat on each farm and all looking well. I am proud of the boys. All of them offer thanks before each meal. Not a cross word nor an oath did I hear from any one of their families while I was there. Love, peace and prosperity seem to abide with them. I visited the cemetery where their parents are buried and found well kept graves and a beautiful monument at each. The children have honored their parents and God has blessed them in return. Their example is worthy of imitation and in that case every community would be much better.

**Hospitable Treatment.**

I was never better treated in all my life. The Benhams originally came from Montgomery county, Illinois, went to Texas in 1886 and a few years later moved to Oklahoma and all have made good. On the 29th Henry Benham drove 150 miles in his Ford car with his wife, two small children and myself to Stoneberg, Texas, to visit his sister, my niece, Mrs. Chandler. We drove thru the Wichita mountains and passed thru Rocky, Hobart, Roosevelt, Indianola, Snyder, Lawler, Geronimo, Temple, Walders, and then crossed the Red River on the toll bridge which cost a dollar, and then on to the Wichita river with nothing but sand and no habitation between.

Getting into Texas we passed thru Byers, Henrietta, Ringold and Belton. This is in the Texas oil field with many flowing wells. Next came Stoneberg which has artesian wells and they are also drilling for oil. The cotton, wheat and cattle are the principal products of this section of the country. This is the home of our niece, Mrs. Chandler, whose husband is one of the largest cattle dealers in northern Texas. His home and surroundings indicate wealth and influence, while he is a gentle man in every respect. His wife finished her education in Jacksonville a good many years ago. They have three married daughters and a son, all prosperous ranchers and located not far from the parental home.

**Wheat and Cotton Crops.**

Regarding Oklahoma, which I have left, I can say I regard it as one of the greatest states in the union for the production of wheat and cotton. Every quarter section in the state is occupied and the roads are on the section lines and well kept. Automobiles of every description are in use tho I must say the Ford is way ahead of all the rest. Oklahoma has enough wheat sown to feed half the United States. With its chocolate colored soil, its agricultural products and oil bubbling up almost everywhere is one of the greatest money producing states in the union.

Truly yours,  
John Minter.

### NOTICE TO WATER CONSUMERS

It is absolutely necessary that every consumer of city water use as little water as possible for immediate necessities, as the water supply is practically exhausted for the present time.

Owing to the extreme cold weather of the past several days the water in Morgan lake being low, has frozen solid, thereby shutting off the supply from that source temporarily. The wells at the north end station are being pumped continuously but will not furnish more than half the water necessary to supply the city. Unless consumers co-operate for a time it will compel us to shut the water off in a great many places.

**JOSHUA VASCONCELLOS,**  
Commissioner of Public Property.

### CITIZENS SHOULD SEE WATER SUPPLY SOURCES

Present Conditions Gives Them Greater Interest Now—Warning to Consumers Issued by Commissioner Vasconcellos.

In connection with the present agitation over the water shortage it is suggested that citizens who are really interested will find it worth while to visit both the north side pumping station and Morgan lake. At the north side station they will find the wells in constant operation and giving forth a supply of water of excellent quality. The only deficiency is the quantity and as the wells are now being pumped to the limit without any stoppage of the machinery, it is too much to expect that there will be no machinery trouble to interrupt the pumping work. When this does happen a temporary shut down must be made, with a corresponding loss of supply.

**At the Lake.**

The visit to the lake will prove conclusively that Commissioner Vasconcellos has not made out the situation any worse than the facts justify. The ice at the lake is in such condition that any visitor can see that the water has all been pumped out beneath it. For a few hours yesterday the weather was warm to such an extent that there was some melting and consequently a small quantity of water flowed down to the dam at the pumping station. This was sufficient in amount to make it possible to pump from that source for the course of an hour or more.

**The Duty of Economy.**

Meanwhile it is the duty of water consumers to use earnest efforts to cut down consumption. The use of a certain amount of water is necessary but frequently carelessness results in the use of more than is necessary. The individual consumer may have the feeling that a few gallons he is using will have no effect on the general supply, but if all can be impressed with the value of saving a few gallons the sum total will be well worth while and will have a direct bearing in bridging over the present crisis.

It is also hoped that care will be used in sending in fire alarms. It often happens that alarms are sent in when no real danger exists and some useless wastage of water results.

In order to call attention in a forcible way to the need for economy and the possibility of saving, Commissioner Vasconcellos yesterday issued the following official warning:

WAR TROPHIES DIRECT FROM BATTLEFIELDS OF EUROPE ON DISPLAY IN OUR WEST WINDOW.

**JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER NO. 3, R. A. M., WILL HOLD A SPECIAL CONVENTION THIS EVENING AT 7:30 O'CLOCK. WORK IN R. A., AND REFRESHMENTS. VISITING COMPANIONS WELCOME.**

E. C. Ransdell, E. H. P.  
John R. Phillips, Sec'y.

**WILL PLAY SPAULDING TONIGHT.**

Routt College after remaining idle for several weeks owing to a cancellation of a game by Shurtleff college will get into action at Liberty hall tonight. The five from Spaulding Institute of Peoria will be Routt's opponent.

Early in the season Routt journeyed to Peoria and met defeat at the hands of Spaulding. The Peoria papers said that Routt led with the last few minutes of play. The Spaulding floor has posts set in the center and it was the posts more than the superior playing of the Spaulding five that encompassed the defeat of Routt.

Tonight Routt expects to get revenge for the early defeat. The five has been working hard and is in better condition than when it played Lincoln several weeks ago. The game will start at 8 o'clock and begin the only game scheduled for tonight should be witnessed by a large crowd.

**PUBLIC SALE.**

Monday, Feb. 12th, at my farm one-fourth mile north of Lynnyville and 8 miles southwest of Jacksonville, consisting of livestock and farm implements.

C. W. Lazenby.

**W. R. C. MEETING.**

The W. R. C. will hold their regular meeting at the G. A. R. hall this afternoon at 2:30.

Mrs. Anna Ferguson, President.

Mrs. C. H. Johnson of Quincy and her husband's parents of Camp Point were here yesterday visiting Mr. Johnson who is a patient in the city.

REBEKAH LODGE NO. 13

Class initiation tonight. Work by staff of Caritas Lodge. All Rebekahs cordially invited. Refreshments.

Lydia Brown Ricks, N. G.

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These Are the Men Who Make Clothing Cost More



THE millions of fighting men of Europe are wearing part of the wool which ordinarily goes into your clothes, and their garments are burned every few weeks for sanitary reasons. This has caused an alarming shortage of wool in the world. England has placed an embargo on all wool besides buying millions of dollars' worth of wool and woolens from America.

Many woolen mills are closing down because they are unable to get Australian wool. We have taken the unusual precaution to have all our spring shipments arrive during January and the early part of February. Also a large part of staple lines for next fall and winter are now in our possession stored in our surplus stock rooms, so as to insure our patrons the very best merchandise at a minimum cost.

We urge you to come in now to supply your needs for Suits, Overcoats and winter wearables for present needs or future use at the remarkably good values at which you can obtain them now.

## MYERS BROTHERS.

War trophies direct from battlefields of Europe on display in our west window.

### LOCAL K. OF P. PLAN FOR STATE OFFICERS COMING

All of Them Will be Here for District Meeting Feb. 19th—Supreme Chancellor Expected for Sunday Service.

### PLEASING ENTERTAINMENT BY CASTLE SQUARE COMPANY

Good Audience Assembles at Liberty Hall for High Class Musical Program.

### LIVESTOCK MARKETS NOW INTEREST

Every Prospect That Present High Prices Will Continue.

The livestock market this week has been a matter of interest even to those persons who usually pay no special attention to livestock quotations. Hogs reached the heretofore unheard of price of \$12.65 per cwt. Yesterday there was a slight fall in price but record figures are still being maintained. Top cattle of the week sold at \$12.25, the cold weather of the earlier days resulting in light receipts.

Alexander, Ward & Conover in writing of the market conditions state that a liberal run is expected the coming week. The letter continues. "Prices are very high but these are abnormal times and with an unusually light supply on feed to be marketed later on, the prospects seem favorable for a continuation of high prices. The top market on vealers this week has been \$14.75 and all butcher stuff, including cows and heifers, has shown an advance of 10 to 25."

This firm looks for a trifle lower prices on hogs for a short time, but no material change in the market conditions.

**Basketball — Jacksonville High vs. White Hall High, David Prince gym, Saturday night at 7:30 o'clock.**

**ATTENDED STATE BAR BANQUET**

Horace H. Bancroft returned yesterday from Springfield, where he went to attend the midwinter banquet of the Illinois State Bar association. The banquet was given at the Leland hotel with members of the supreme court, the executive officers of the state of Illinois, and members of the legislature as guests of honor. There were more than 500 present. A. D. Early, president of the association, was the toastmaster and the speakers were Gov. F. O. Lowden, whose subject was "An Economy and Efficiency Convention"; Frederick C. Tanner, "The Constitutional Convention of New York"; John Barrett of Washington, D. C., "An American War."

Arrangements had been made for the occasion of a most generous kind and it was one of great interest and pleasure.

**WILL ENTERTAIN SOUTH SIDE CIRCLE.**

Mrs. Robert Fanning will entertain the members of the South Side Circle at the Peacock Inn this afternoon.

Mrs. Arthur Hayden of Hutchinson, Kansas, is in the city for a visit with Mrs. C. L. Hayden and other friends and relatives. She will find a great many friends glad to greet her back to her former home.

### ASBURY CHURCH NOTICE

Dr. F. A. McCarty, who was to have preached at Asbury church next Sunday, has been compelled to change the date to later in the season. However, if the weather and roads are favorable there will be service at the church at the usual time Sunday.

### HOME ON FURLONGE

William Coffman, of the 418th Illinois who has been with the regular army in California, is enjoying a furlough and for a few days is at the home of his father, J. W. Coffman, Rural Route No. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr Brown Jr., have removed from their country home to the Brown residence, 1109 West State street.

G. R. Waddell, a Hillview banker, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.



AMERICAN LEAGUE  
WOULD NOT SUSPEND

Johnson States Players Who Desire to Enlist in Event of War Would be Released and Their Positions Held Open for Them.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—Baseball players in the American League who desire to enlist for military service in the event of the United States becoming involved in war would be granted their immediate release and their positions held open President Johnson of the American League announced tonight.

## Mallory Bros

Have a dandy Mission  
LIBRARY TABLE  
and some bargains in  
ROCKERS  
Buy Everything  
Sell Everything  
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225 S. Main. Both phones 436

We teach  
watchers to  
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If your watch  
can't be depended  
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and let our ex-  
pert repair man  
put it in first  
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Jewelry made  
to look like new.

No charges un-  
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COAL

RIVERTON COAL  
BURNS WELL

It burns freely  
It burns slowly  
It burns readily  
It burns steadily  
It burns intensely  
It burns consistently  
It burns—all of it—to  
a fine ash.

We Also Sell  
CARTERVILLE COAL

York Bros.  
BOTH PHONES 88

Meat Prices  
Now At a Low  
Point

You will always find the  
choicest cuts here. We  
seek to help our customers  
lower living costs

COVERLY'S  
South Sandy Street  
Both Phones 319



YES, WE MOVE HOUSE.  
HOLD GOODS

And we also move everything else  
that is usually entrusted to reliable  
people in the  
Transferring and Storage Business  
Tell us what you want in this line  
and we will tell you the cost if you  
want estimates in advance.

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AND STORAGE CO.

"Not only would we release players," Mr. Johnson added, "but we also would look to the welfare of their dependents. We would encourage the spirit to enlist."

President Johnson said that the league would not suspend in the event of war. He called attention to the fact that the National League during the Spanish-American conflict continued its schedule. A call was issued tonight for the scheduling of the league to be held in New York Feb. 14. The commission, Mr. Johnson said will report on the appeal of minor leagues for the partial abolition of the draft rule.

## "SOPHS" TAKE FALL

## OUT OF SENIORS

The Sophomores took a fall out of the Seniors in the class basketball tournament in David Prince gymnasium Thursday afternoon. The Seniors made two lonely points and these were the result of free throws. In the meantime the "Sophs" were amassing a total of 15 points and toward the last put in a number of substitutes and even these were able to hold the haughty seniors at bay. The score:

Seniors	F.G.	F.T.	T's.
Haney, f.	0	0	0
Martin, f.	0	0	0
Badger, c.	0	1	1
Scott, g.	0	0	0
Priest, g.	0	1	1
Totals	0	2	2
Sophomores	F.G.	F.T.	T's.
Gustafson, f.	4	1	9
Sandberg, f.	2	0	4
Summers, f.	0	0	0
Catson, c.	1	1	3
Smith, g.	0	0	0
Arter, g.	0	0	0
Govica, g.	0	0	0
Totals	7	2	15

## IOWA EDITORS IN SESSION.

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 8.—Representative newspaper publishers and editors of the Hawkeye State rounded up in the capital city today to tackle the print paper situation and other problems that are causing the newspaper makers to lie awake nights. The occasion of the gathering is the annual meeting of the Iowa Press association, which has a membership extending to every part of the state. The business sessions, interspersed with several features of entertainment, will keep the visitors in town until Saturday.

4000 ACRES OPENED  
TO SETTLEMENT

Belle Fourche, S. D., Feb. 8.—The Belle Fourche reclamation project, situated in the Valley of the Belle Fourche, just north of the Black Hills and near the junction of the Belle Fourche and Red Water rivers, was opened for settlement today in pursuance of a proclamation by the President. Approximately 4900 acres are thrown open under the terms of the homestead and reclamation laws. The land is especially desirable for stock raising, being adjacent to an immense open range and with available hog stocks for winter feeding.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN  
FOR INDIGESTION OR  
SOUR, ACID STOMACH

In Five Minutes! No Dyspepsia,  
Heartburn or Any Stomach  
Misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and stubborn lumps; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable; that's when you realize the magic in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all stomach misery vanish in five minutes.

If your stomach is in a continuous revolt—if you can't get it regulated, please, for your sake, try Pape's Diapepsin. It's so needless to have a bad stomach—make your next meal a favorite food meal, then take a little Diapepsin. There will not be any distress—eat without fear. It's because Pape's Diapepsin "really does" regulate weak, out-of-order stomachs that gives it millions of sales annually.

Get a large fifty-cent case of Pape's Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest stomach relief and cure known. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home. —Adv.

A CHILD'S TONGUE  
SHOWS IF LIVER OR  
BOWELS ARE ACTIVE

If Cross, Feverish, Sick, Bilious, Give  
Fruit Laxative At Once.

Every mother realizes, after giving her children "California Syrup of Figs" that this is their ideal laxative, because they love its pleasant taste and it thoroughly cleanses the tender little stomach, liver and bowels without griping.

When cross, irritable, feverish or breath is bad, stomach sour, look at the tongue, Mother! If coated, give a teaspoonful of this harmless "fruit laxative," and in a few hours all the foul, constipated waste, sour bile, and undigested food passes out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. When its little system is full of cold, throat sore, has stomach ache, diarrhoea, indigestion, colic—remember, a good "inside cleansing" should always be the first treatment given.

Millions of mothers keep "California Syrup of Figs" handy; they know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has directions for babies, children of all ages and grown-ups printed on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here, so don't be fooled. Get the genuine, made by "California Fig Syrup Company." with contempt.—Adv.

Our Native Birds  
And Their Ways

(By a Local Student of Birds.)

## (Part Three)

Suet baskets made from hardware screening with half-inch mesh are very satisfactory and can be cheaply and easily made. The material can be bought for about three cents. For use on tree trunks or posts or walls take a piece of screening four inches wide and nine inches long and two pieces of wood one half inch by seven-eights inch by eight inches long and fasten the edges of the long sides of the screening with small staples or wire to the edges of the pieces of wood bending the screening over one end of both pieces of wood and leaving the other ends and one edge of the wood open. Attach the basket to the upright trunk of a tree or to a post or wall from five to seven feet above the ground, screening outward with the surface to which it is attached forming one side of the basket and with the open end of the basket upwards. Fill the basket with suet and watch the flickers, hairy, downy and red-bellied woodpeckers, brown creepers, nut-hatches and chickadees. When these birds pick at the suet they break off small pieces which drop to the ground and these pieces are picked up by these same birds and by juncoes and English sparrows even if some ornithologists do say that neither of the two latter will eat suet. The first robins soon discover the suet of the ground and seize upon it with avidity. So far as observed the pestiferous English sparrow does not molest these birds if they are fastened to upright supports. The greedy blue jay suc-

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WANTED—To rent two modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Address "77" care of Journal. 2-7-21

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WANTED—Farmers, insure your farm property against fire, lightning, tornado, with the old American of Newark, N. J., the company that makes a specialty of farm business. See the farm agent, Bert Killam. Bell phone 758. 1-25-21

WANTED—High class Wilkes station "Bill Wilkes," excellent for farm work; good breeder; can be seen 1421 South West street, Hill phone 824. W. M. Kepler. 2-4-6

FOR SALE—Canary birds. Mated pairs \$7.50. Guaranteed singers. Mrs. James Rabbit. Bell phone 733. 217 1-2 East Court street. 2-9-31

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FOR SALE—118 acre farm located 1½ miles northwest of Plainview and 3 miles southeast of Payson. good 5 room house, fair barn, granary, poultry house, etc. Small orchard, cistern at house. 75 acres of extra good farming land, balance in timber and pasture. Some fine saw timber. Possession March 1st, 1917. Want to settle estate. Price \$9,500 per acre. G. N. Redman, Barry, Ill. 2-9-31

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## JUST GOT OVER A COLD?

Look out for kidney troubles and backache. Colds overtax the kidneys and often leave them weak. For weak kidneys—well, read what a Jacksonville man says:

Fred L. Gibson, 309 Woodland Place, Jacksonville, says: "I had a spell of the grip and it seemed to settle in my kidneys. When I got the least cold, after that, I had a dull pain in the small of my back. I felt all played out and had but little energy. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Armstrong's Drug Store, and they gave me great relief. Since then when I have felt the least return of the trouble I have taken a few doses of Doan's Kidney Pills and they have soon made me feel all right again."

Price 50c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Gibson uses. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.



The simplest and best way to stop coughs, is to take **Foley's Honey and Tar**

You get the curative influence of the pine balsam together with the mollifying effect of the honey, and other healing ingredients. It leaves a soothing coating on the inflamed tickling throat, raises phlegm easily and puts a quick end to hard wearing coughs.

R. F. Hall, Mabe, Va., writes: "One bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar stopped a troublesome cough and irritation that had bothered me for three years." Your dealer sells it. Try it.

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**FUNERAL SERVICES HELD  
THURSDAY FOR MR. MAUL**

Large Company Present to Pay Final  
Tribute to Long Time Resident—  
War Time Comrades Were Bearers.

The funeral of the late Henry Maul was largely attended at the undertaking parlors of W. W. Gillham on West State street and conspicuous in the audience were several Grand Army comrades and six of his own company in the civil war. Beautiful and appropriate music was furnished by Mrs. F. P. McKinney and Mrs. Taylor of Chapin, Messrs. W. W. Gillham and W. W. Whorton, who sang "Sometime We'll Understand," "Crossing the River, One by One" and "We're Going Down the Valley." The services were in charge of Rev. Mr. Hadaway of Chapin who took for his text Heb. 13:14, "For here we have no continuing city but we look for one to come." After reading an obituary of the deceased, the reverend gentleman said in brief:

"I did not know Mr. Maul very well but met him occasionally and always found him cheerful and ready to meet people half way and treat all kindly. Surely his life showed he was seeking a better city. When a man seeks for a better city he wants something which is an improvement on this life. A man not a member of a church and a follower of the Master cannot realize the importance of his condition here in this world. He thinks what he has here is good enough for him and he has no thought of the beyond."

"In the conflict of life we know we cannot attain to perfection nor is it demanded of us. The Master did not promise rewards to those who were perfect but to those who did their best. His perfect life is our example and toward it we should strive and when we have done our best we will forgive the inevitable mistakes we shall make and accept us."

"We are dissatisfied with the things of this life as we should be; we should do well our part but not be satisfied with making this life the end and aim of our efforts and life work. When we seek for an abiding city we seek for something this life lacks. Unless there is such an abiding city this life is a pitiful failure. If our existence ends with this world then there is no hope for the human heart. But the Master has arisen as the apostle assures us and our hope is not vain. We are assured that eye hath not seen nor heard neither has it entered into the heart of man to conceive the things prepared for them that love Him."

"He provides for the innocent birds and shows them where they may migrate at the proper season and the fact of eternal life lies in the assurance and the hope we all feel; of the innate sentiment in all mankind that God will prepare a place for His children and the faith we have in this makes our lives worth living; without it our lives are a blank and the future an impenetrable mystery."

"The eyes of Mr. Maul were ever turned toward the eternal city; the life beyond in the New Jerusalem and he looked for the day when his Savior would say to him, 'Well done thou good and faithful servant, enter into the joy of thy Lord.' When I passed thru Jacksonville I occasionally met him and he always asked for his daughter Rose and her children who lived in Chapin. He was a loving father, a true disciple and it's him we may hope for a home in the better land beyond, when we hear the welcome summons to come up higher."

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2nd Prize in Pound Cans

"Everything baked with Calumet is so tempting—wholesome—delicious—I want 'em all. For things hard to bake right it can't be equalled. Calumet is the world's best Baking Powder—it's moderate in price—pure in the can and pure in the baking—wonderful in flavoring and coloring power—the most economical to buy and to use."

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